10030. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 77 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17584. Sample No. 4853-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 20, 1945, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 10, 1945, by Collen County Mill and Elevator Co., from Dallas, Tex.

PRODUCT: 77 100-pound bags of flour at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Best Quality Hawkeye Hi-Gluten."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils and larvae.

Disposition: December 13, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10031. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 63 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17445. Sample No. 18272-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 12, 1945, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 1, 1945, from Omaha, Nebr., by Omar, Inc.

Product: 63 100-pound bags of flour at Des Moines, Iowa, in the possession of Omar, Inc. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta, urine, weevils, and larvae.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 25, 1945. Omar, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured so that it could not be disposed of for human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10032. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 52 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17481. Sample Nos. 22993-H, 22996-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 21, 1945, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 22, 1945, by the Gilstar Milling Co., from Steeleville, Ill.

PRODUCT: 8 100-pound bags and 44 25-pound bags of flour at Jackson, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gilstar's Best Plain Bleached Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles, larvae, and insect fragments.

Disposition: November 20, 1945. The marshal having seized 13 100-pound bags of the product, and no claimant having appeared, judgment was entered condemning the seized flour and ordering it destroyed. It was further ordered that the libel be dismissed with respect to the 25-pound bags.

10033. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 27 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17462. Sample Nos. 13993-H, 13995-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 14, 1945, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 5, 1945, by the Commander Milling Co., from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 10 100-pound bags and 17 100-pound bags of flour at Cincinnati,

LABEL, IN PART: "Conqueror Strong Fancy Clear Flour Bleached," or "Commander Flour Bleached."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles, larvae, and insect fragments.